

Las Vegas Youth Jazz Orchestra

Audition/Placement Material – Fall 2024

REQUIRED RSVP HERE FOR YOUR TIME SLOT AT:

[Las Vegas Youth Jazz Orchestra | Jazz Outreach Init \(jazzoutreachinitiative.org\)](https://www.jazzoutreachinitiative.org)

Auditions are for evaluation and placement only. If you audition, you will be a part of the program. ALL instruments are encouraged to audition *If you are already in the LVYJO program, there is no need to audition. ***(Walk-in Auditions will be accepted after the first hour of each audition)*****

North Las Vegas - Sunday September 8th – 2 pm – 4 pm
College of Southern Nevada – Music Department
3200 East Cheyenne Ave. North Las Vegas, NV 89030

South Las Vegas - Wednesday, September 4th – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Community Lutheran Church Annex (across the street from Community Lutheran Church)
3690 East Tropicana Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89121

Audition Requirements:

1) Scales (2 octaves, up and down)
a) Any Chromatic Scale
b) Any 2 Major Scales

2) Solo over Blues* (in any key) *If submitted as a video audition, this can be performed with a backing track of your choice, solo instrument, or voice alone.

3) Perform a solo, etude, or tune of your choice* Any transcribed jazz solo, jazz etude, or jazz standard. *If submitted as a video audition, this can be performed with a backing track of your choice, solo instrument, or voice alone.

***All LVYJO programs are on Sunday afternoons, 2-5:30 pm at the College of Southern Nevada Music Dept – Cheyenne Campus. Program will run September 15th – December 8th, 2024. LVYJO Combo/Jazz Language Classes, 2-3:30 pm – LVYJO Big Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm. *NOTE – To participate in a LVYJO Combo/Jazz Language Class, you must be in the LVYJO Big Band.

Fees: The Registration fee is \$125 per semester/\$250 for the year.

Band Shirt: There is a one-time \$25 band shirt fee for new members of the LVYJO. All Fees are due by the second rehearsal of the semester. If you are unable to attend the live audition times and wish to audition for the LVYJO, please contact LVYJO Program Director Gary Cordell to arrange to submit a video audition – garyc@joi-lv.org For more information about the Las Vegas Youth Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Outreach Initiative, please visit: www.jazzvegas.org